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If we let the banks buy them, we won't be finishing the job right. We will be shirking a responsibility. We will be doing great harm to the business of the country, hazarding our future prosperity.

This is a cold fact which we must face. It is a fact which, once appreciated by the million and a half Canadians who subscribed to the Victory Loan 1918, will make the Victory Loan 1919 the greatest success yet.

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TWO MATS NOW IN OPERATION IN WRESTLING

Heavyweights Show Speed—Snappy Practice Throughout.

FINE PROSPECTS.

Barred Holds, Elementary Holds and Throws Demonstrated.

Yesterday afternoon the wrestlers held their usual practice in the upper hall of the Union. Over fifty men were present, and of these some six or eight were in the heavyweight class A turnout of this kind is most encouraging, and shows that considerable interest is being taken in the club.

The work-out started at 5.15 sharp. The old work was reviewed in order that the men might secure a better poise and be able to control their opponent in any position in which he might be. The moves, so far, had been taken from a standing position.

Mr. Smith now called out Adams and proceeded to show the different holds and thows which may be taken from a position on the mat. Of these there are an exceedingly large number, and only a few will be mentioned here. The most important and elementary holds are the quarter nelson, half nelson, three quarter nelson and inner and outer nelsons, the outer arm and arm lock and roll. The counter to each of these holds were then shown. Next the instructor pointed out several of the holds which are barred in amateur wrestling, because they endanger the life and limbs of those on whom they are taken. The full nelson is taken by placing the arms under the opponents armpits and locking the hands over the back of his neck, this hold is barred because it is apt to break the man's neck; the hammerlock is taken when an opponents arm is bent over his back and forward over the shoulders, this hold is barred because the victim has no comeback and his arm is apt to be broken; the toehold is also barred because when the ankle is bent beyond a certain point it is apt to be broken. Other illegitimate holds are those which stop a man's breathing and which may break a limb.

Following this demonstration the

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BIBLE STUDY TO COMMENCE SOON

Group Leaders Well Known —Free Thinkers Specially Invited.

At six o'clock sharp at the Sthathcona Hall, the annual Bible Study canvass will open. Bolstered up by the customary repart, the canvassers will sally forth into the dark and hopeless abyss of college life.

Briefly, the purpose of this week's campaign differs somewhat from those of previous years. In the past, men have perhaps been expected to accept unquestioningly the orthodox opinions of others. It is now an age of free thinking. Hence it is time that the thinking men of a university should concentrate on problems which are of vital intellectual and moral significance.

The word "Bible Study" amongst about fifty per cent. of college men extracts a cynical smile or sneer of amusement. Undoubtedly, some of this contempt has been justified. Bible study is, among the more progressive thinkers of the age, considered as unimportant relatively when it does not vitally concern the deepest problems of life.. Antagonism has sometimes been occasioned by men who have lacked virility and depth of mind. We have no need now of the Pharisee or the "holy nincompoop" or the haloed ninny.

On the other hand, there are many vacuum-brained asses with whom it is conventional to sneer at anything too deep or sacred for them. The contemptuous sneer of the man who is ignorant of what he dispises should not worry anyone. These men merely exhibit their own superficiality. They the sparrows and not hawks.

This new campaign has the following principles:

(1) Absolute independence and individuality of thought.

(2) Sincere scientific enquiry into the foundations of Christian Belief.

(3) Energetic intellectual and spiritual effort.

The leaders in these discussion groups are well known among college men, and lead not only in heart but also in brain:

Prof. Ritchie—Sharman's Jesus in the Records.

Prof. Reilly—Student Standards of Action.

Prof. Graham—Sharman's Jesus in the Records.

Mr. A. H. McLean—Sranman's Jesus in the Records.

Mr. Mackay—Sharman's Jesus in the Records.

To those who are not acquainted with Sharman's book, we can only recommend an examination of it. The book is intended for scientific independent study. It is based on the most authoritative record that is available to us of the life of Jesus. Demanding that all men lay aside all former beliefs regarding Jesus, and that they work out their conclusions themselves. Sharman throws out a challange to any sincere thinker, whether believer or not.

WHAT'S ON

TO-DAY.

1.00 p.m.—R.V.C. A.A. meets.
3.00 p.m.—Dr. Symonds' lecture, at R.V.C.
3.45 p.m.—5th Year Meds. class picture.
4.00 p.m. — R.V.C. '20 basketball practice.
5.00 p.m. — R.V.C. '21 basketball practice.
5.15 p.m.—Western Club Executive meeting.
7.15 p.m.—Band and Rooters' Club, at Union.
8.15 p.m.—Alpha Omega Alpha Fraternity meeting.

Coming.

Nov. 13th, 8.00 p.m.—Maritime Club Smoker, at Union.
Nov. 15th—Toronto vs. McGill.
Nov. 17th—Western Club Smoker.
Nov. 19th—Sci. '22 Theatre party.
Nov. 27th—Maritime Club Thanksgiving Dinner.
Nov. 28th—Junior Dance.

TRACK CHAMPIONS TENDERED DINNER

Dr. Lamp and W. C. Nicholson Will Be Present.

A dinner will be tendered to the Champion McGill Track Team at 7.00 o'clock this evening in the Blue Room of the Windsor Hotel. A pleasing programme has been arranged and all of the members of the team are sure to spend an enjoyable evening.

The dinner was not held earlier in the season because the executive wished to give the team as good a time as possible, and it is expected that the men will be amply repaid for the small period of time which elapsed between the championship games and the present time. In addition to the team, Tom Graidon, the successful coach, will be present, and is expected to give some of his reminiscences about the former teams which bore the colors of the Red and White. Dr. Lamb and W. C. Nicholson will also be guests at the dinner.

A special menu card has been prepared for the event, on which the autographs of the various men will be placed, and can be retained as souvenirs of the greatest team ever turned out on the track by McGill.

The members of the team who will be present this evening are: W. S. Antliff, R. L. Hamilton, W. R. Kennedy, D. B. Foss, L. Mullen, J. C. Hay, E. R. Hall, J. D King, D F. McLellan, J. J. Notman, D. J. McDonald, A. D. Dickie, M. K. Wells, W. A. James A. L. Gnaedinger, E. H. Kyle, C. H. McNider.

The toast list—

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The Chairman.
Alma Mater.
W. R. Kennedy — Dr. A. S. Lamb
THE COACH.
R. L. Hamilton — T. Graydon
The Team.
W. C. Nicholson — W. S. Antliff

The dinner wil be informal in every respect and a most delightful evening is expected.

SATURDAY'S GAME.

Those wishing to attend the game on Saturday are advised to purchase their tickets as soon as possible.

The demand for reserved tickets is so great that they will not be obtained by Saturday. Varsity has sent in an application for one hundred tickets. Part of the grand stand has been reserved for the Rooters' Club, so come early and secure your tickets.

Automobile tickets are also on sale, but as there are only 100 of these available, those desiring these tickets must buy them at once.

BASKETBALL PLANS MADE FOR SEASON

Large Representation From McGill.

DR. LAMB COACH.

Experienced Players Must Get In Training For Coming Season.

The second meeting of the McGill Basketball Club was held in the Union last evening.

W. M. Burke presided, and the first plans for the coming season were decided upon.

W. P. Bunt represented the Tehological Colleges, who are making a combined effort to enter a team in the Inter-Faculty League this season.

On account of the big McGill representation in basketball this winter, and the limited floor space and time available, it has been decided to allow the Inter-Faculty plans to wait over.

There will be at least three teams in outside leagues, so it is imperative that all the experienced and most promising players get down to training as soon as possible.

For this purpose a general turnout will take place on or about Nov. 25th.

In the interim, separate Faculty practices will be held at the Central Y. gymnasium. The first is to take place this Thursday evening, and to be open to all the Science aspirants. Next Tuesday and Thursday evenings have been allotted to the Arts and Medicine. Faculties, respectively.

Old players of the McGill Senior team will supervise these work-outs, and be on hand to give all material full consideration.

Dr. Lamb will, in the course of his work with the first and second year's classes, keep a sharp lookout for good men, and be empowered to see that they receive a fair showing with the college teams.

Those in attendance at the meeting were: Drs. Lamb and Burke, Foss, Perrault, Laishley, Karn and S. H. Davis.

HISTORICAL CLUB OUTLINES PLANS

Next Meeting Will Be Held Wednesday, 19th—Many Speakers Secured.

The programme of the club, as previously announced, has been posted in the Arts Building. The subjects, with one exception, have all been chosen. By the number present and the enthusiasm shown at the first meting, a very active season is assured for the club.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 19th, when J. Grier and S. Murray will read papers on "The Bolshevists and Their Programme." The remaining dates are, Dec. 10th, Jan. 21st, Feb. 4th, Feb. 18th, March 3rd, and one other, the last, which has not been chosen.

This final meeting generally takes the form of a dinner, at which some prominent man addresses the society. This year the club has been particularly fortunate in securing Capt. McLean, of the Classical Department of the Faculty of Arts. Those who know this popular professor will realize that an extremely enjoyable evening is in store for Historians. The date and place will be announced later.

The club's programme is as follows:

Nov. 19.—Bolshevism.
1.—Who are the Bolsheviki? J. Grier
2.—The Bolshevist State. S. Murray.
Dec.10.—Famous Peace Treaties:
1.—Westphalia. C. H. Adair.
2.—Vienna. E. C. Martin.
Jan 21.—League of Nations.
1.—The Federal Principle in History. H Cousens.
2.—The Proposed League of Nations. P. Addy.
Feb. 4.—Hudson Bay in Canadian History.
1.—Life in a Hudson Bay Factory. W. Duncan.
2.—The Hundson Bay Route to England. To be chosen.
Feb. 18.—The Nationalist Movement.
1.—Nationalism in Wales. L. K Friedmaa.
2.—Sein Finn in Ireland. J. L. O'Brien
March 3.—Old Members' Night.
Final Meeting.—Open night. Capt. McL...

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1919.

A Young Man's Day

It is generally conceded that the present is a young man's age. The past five years have demonstrated, as nothing else would have done, what a nation's young manhood means to it in time of national stress. The youth of the world have convincingly shown of what they are capable when united for the accomplishment of a common, lofty purpose. With the dawn of the new age—one of peace and re-construction—greater and nobler vistas of service are open to youth. The great need of the present is for vigorous service and able leadership and for this the world looks to its young manhood. There are problems—financial, social, economic, political and religious—which are more difficult of solution and more vital than any with which society has heretofore been confronted. For the solution of these, and for the effecting of thorough reconstruction, humanity looks to the youth of to-day.

The war which has so recently terminated was the direct result of the violation of fundamental principles of equity and righteousness. In other words it was a war which had for its purpose the vindication of right principles. As the direct outcome of this great world struggle men are realizing to-day to a greater extent than ever before that, no matter what may be the apparent prosperity of a nation or world, its state is exceedingly precarious unless it is founded upon substantial underlying principles. It is this realization which is evidencing itself in the more insistent demand for men of principle to fill the public offices and guide the destinies of the state.

The great need therefore of the day is admittedly not merely that of young men in the full vigor of their youth but for a young manhood possessing ideals and permeated with just and righteous principles. In order therefore to meet the pressing needs of an age which is still in its infancy it is essential that men be trained and fully equipped for the work ahead. The universities must play a great part in the training and mobilization of this force of young manhood. Not only in the development of the intellect but in the imparting of those principles which are so essential, the educational institutions have a great duty to perform. Heretofore there has been a tendency to regard education simply as the acquisition of academic learning. The education which the world most requires is that which is inseparably associated with everyday problems and which will fit practical men for the task of solving them.

The Des Moines Conference

Some mention has already been made in these columns of the Des Moines Conference which is to be held during the first few days of the new year. It is doubtless pretty generally understood, as a result of this publicity, that the above mentioned gathering is to be of an international nature, and that it represents an attempt to effect a dissemination of those principles which are so essential as a foundation upon which to build for the future.

The Des Moines Conference is the eighth quadrennial conference of the Student Volunteer Movement. Its purpose is to bring representatives from all the universities of Canada and the United States together with a view broadening their outlook and in order that they may derive the benefit and inspiration which will result from an interchange of ideas and a familiarity with genreal conditions. The ultimate aim is of course the interesting and enthusing of such minority as may find it possible to attend the conference in order that they may form a nucleus in each university, college or community which will exercise an uplifting influence upon the general life of the locality which they respectively represent.

The other universities of Canada are, without exception, being represented at this great student gathering, and their representation is in proportion to their size, numerically speaking. Figuring on this basis, McGill, in order to be properly represented, must send twenty delegates. In spite of the financial difficulties which such an undertaking presents on its face, the McGill Y.M.C.A. has resolved to see the University adequately represented, and has determined that the number to go from here will be twenty which will represent as far as possible each of the various faculties including the Theological Colleges and the Royal Victoria College.

This is a project in which every McGill man should be interested. It is absolutely undenominational in nature and involves the best interests of the University. We have elsewhere referred to the part which young manhood is called upon to play in this new age of reconstruction and re-establishment. The influence of such a gathering as the projected Des Moines Conference should be not only of immediate benefit to those few who are directly interested or to those who perchance receive it at second hand, but it should be fraught with far reaching and desirable results.

Correspondence

The Daily is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence columns. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the faculties will be placed in print if they are not of too great length.

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office — that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY.

No communication will be admitted in this column without the name of the writer being attached, not necessarily for PUBLICATION.

THE CASE OF THE RETURNED STUDENT.

Of all men who suffered financially from the war, the returned student suffered the most, and nothing has been done to relieve his distress. He has been grossly neglected by legislation. If he were a farmer, he could receive abundant aid. If he were a business man or a laborer, he would have an opportunity of getting a position—or at least applying for it—at one of the numerous government employment bureaux. Had he been under 18 at time of enlistment, he would be granted one year's tuition and expenses. But he was of legal age when he enlisted, and he is merely a student, that is, he is only a man who is anxious to improve himself, and by so doing to improve the future of his country. In all probability, by the time this goes to press, the Government will have given the final "no" to his requests.

His demands have been just. He asked to be given recognition in re-establishment, the recognition which has been accorded to soldier-students by the Imperial Government. His, has been a double sacrifice. Like all others who are not casualties, he sacrificed his time spent in the army and the material benefits he would have acquired if he had not enlisted. Added to this, he sasrificed, unwittingly in a great number of cases, his chances of ever completing the years of study necessary to qualify him for his chosen profession. On his return he finds that his slender finances, eked out by the money he can earn in vacation time, are not sufficient to cope with the increase in prices, although they would have been sufficient if he had not enlisted. Furthermore, he finds that with the years of his service subtracted from his life, he is too old to take a year or two off to recuperate his shattered finances. He asked by cash grants or loans to be partially assisted in finishing as quickly as possible his interrupted course.

This would turn the returned student into a national asset. Canada needs many more farmers than she has, but she also needs professional men, teachers, physicians, scientists. She needs solid, hard-thinking citizens in every walk of life, and if any one can qualify for this, it is the returned soldier. The student asked for a chance to qualify in the line for which he is most fitted, and it is in the interest of the country to give him this chance.

But the Powers that Be, have decided that his class should be left out of re-establishment legislation. One argument is that it would be "class legislation" to include students among those who are given aid, notwithstanding the fact that the Imperial Government has given students abundant assistance. Another objection is that "the country cannot afford it," in spite of the fact that the student, if allowed to qualify, would be an asset to the country, and that, at the time of writing, the government is favorably considering the purchase of a railroad which may or may not be a good venture but which, at least, involves the country in a sea of extra debt.

However, there is one consolation, and that is that the soldier-student's army life has not been altogether a waste for him. He has emerged with a heightened sense of responsibility. This has been demonstrated in a measure by the results of the examinations. On the whole, he managed to compete fairly well with students who were not faced with the same difficulties of re-adaptation to civilian pursuits. He has done some hard-thinking and has learned the value of service. He has discovered that sacrifice is not without its personal reward and that there is no greater pleasure than the satisfaction of duty well performed.

Service, "increased production," call it what you may, is the foundation upon which rests the hope of future Canada. The returned student has had opportunity to recognize its value. If he retains this ideal, he cannot help but play a great part in the shaping of post-war Canada. Then his revenge for this neglect will be complete, for in a country where service is the criterion upon which swings all success, there is no place for those who have other aims—there is no room for Those who Juggle with Words.

C. B. R.

LEAGUE OF UNIVERSITIES.

A timely and well-conceived project is now, according to the "Times" Educational Supplement, in process of formation, and will shortly be a "fait accompli," namely a League of Universities. The basic idea is that there shall be a general federation of the Institutes of Higher Learning throughout the world, similar, at least in principle, to the Versailles "Leagle of Nations." The suggestion has been received in Great Britain and elsewhere with almost unqualified approval.

Such a movement would afford ideal opportunities for a "rapprochement" on matters of general interest to the scholastic world, which could not fail to be beneficial, and the movement, moreover, is a valuable one as showing a very satisfactory tendency throughout the world towards a more cosmopolitan spirit of co-operation and mutual improvement.

The movement, no doubt, owes a certain amount of its impetus to the presence in England of such educational bodies as the Canadian Khaki College, the New Zealand Educational Mission and similar American organizations, with the result that a spirit of camaraderie has grown up, together with a realization of the community of scholastic interests all over the world. As the Cambridge Magazine (which, incidentally, is suggested as the official organ of the proposed league) happily remarks, "Who would contend that such questions as those of Compulsory Greek, Women's Degrees, Research Degrees and the opening of the older Universities to the democracy can any longer be decided without reference to the brave young Colonial graduates, who have fought side by side with the English undergraduate of to-day on so many historic fields?"

One of the most interesting features of the proposed league will be the interchange of students and teachers between members of the league, an interchange which has already been at least partially inaugurated by the Rhodes Scholarships in the British Empire. As yet, no definite plans have been made for the inclusion of women in the movement, but it would be a matter for sincere regret if it was ultimately decided to prevent women from participation in the privileges of the league, particularly when it is remembered the all-important part which they played in the recent struggle for civilization, the successful outcome of which has made this, and many other seemingly Utopian schemes, possible.

DEAN'S SECRETARY RESIGNS POSITION

All will be sorry to hear that Miss Featherstonhaugh has resigned her post in the Arts Building. She has been secretary to Dean Moyse for a number of years past, and has carried out her duties in a most admirable manner.

Miss Featherstonhaugh has always been ready and most willing to give assistance to any student who was in difficulties with his course. Both graduates and undergraduates will bear testimony to her untiring efforts on their behalf.

Miss Featherstonhaugh will always hold a warm place in the hearts of R.V.C. students. She has been invaluable to them in their work, and has been worthy of all the confidence placed in her. It is most regrettable that she should leave at this time, when an augmented student body is more in need of her services than ever.

Miss Featherstonhaugh is a former McGill student and consequently has been well fitted to give assistance with problems peculiar to McGill.

Miss Field has been chosen as successor to Miss Featherstonhaugh and has already undertaken her duties. Miss Field is well fitted for the position and will no doubt prove as willing and capable as her predecessor.

ELECTRICAL CLUB MET.

A meeting of the Electrical Club was held last week, at which the honorary president, honorary vice-president, six councillors and the secretary and treasurer wre elected. According to the constitution, the six councillors must meet and elect one from among their number to fill the office of president. This meeting took place yesterday.

The officers for the year are:
Honorary President—Dr. L. A. Herdt.
Hon. Vice-Pres.—Prof. C. V. Christie.
President—Pope.
Secretary—Anderson.
Treasurer—Bishop.
Councillors — Creighton, Dawson, Dunbar, Robertson, Windsor.

Editorial Note

With Arts and Law, the numerically smallest faculties of the University, heading the Victory Loan subscription list, we are commencing to look around for a dark horse. What about Medicine and Science? Surely one or the other of these faculties, which together represent the majority of the student body, is aspiring to first place in the run for Victory Loan honors.

NOTICES

ROOTERS.

Rooters will meet to-night at 5.10 at the Hall. Tickets for Saturday's game will be on sale.

WESTERN CLUB.

There will be an important meeting of the Executive of the Western Club in Strathcona Hall at 5.15 this afternoon.

ED. NOTE.

If the writer of the letter signed "A McGill Man" will leave his name at the "Daily" office the "Daily" will be pleased to publish his correspondence. The rules that all names accompany correspondence must be strictly adhered to.

5th YEAR MEDS.

The class picture will be taken at M. M. H., at 3.45 p.m. to-day. Full attendance is requested.

BAND PRACTICE.

There will be a band practice at the Union to-night at 7.15. It is very important that everybody turns up as this will probably be the only practice before the Varsity game, and on that occasion the band will march the Rooters to the Stadium.

All up, at 7.15.

NEW MED. FRATERNITY.

There will be a meeting of the Alpha Omega Alpha Fraternity in the New Medical Building this evening, at 8.15.

Business—Election of officers.

All members are requested to be present.

ATTENTION TO JUNIORS.

Arrangements have been concluded with Notman's for the taking of photographs. The sooner men have their pictures taken for insertion in the Annual the better. It is advisable that all go down as soon as possible.

3rd AND 4th YEAR ARTS.

The theatre party of 3rd and 4th year Arts has been cancelled, owing to fewness of those willing to participate. Money will be returned on application.

SCIENCE '22.

Any Science '22 men who wishes to attend the theatre party, to be held on Wednesday 19th, must hand his name to Mr. Fiske or Mr. Gnaedinger before Wednesday 12th.

MARITIME CLUB.

There will be a important meeting of the Executive and Social Committees of the Maritime Club on Thursday, Nov. 13th, in the Common Room of the Union, at 1 p.m. All are asked to make a special effort to be present.

BOXING.

A boxing practice will be held at 5.15 to-morrow, in the Union. Members are requested to bring their own towels.

LOST.

In Physics Lecture Room last Thursday, a notebook, containing Physics questions. The name of owner was on the book. Will finder please return same to office of McGill Daily.

LOST.

10-inch Hughes-Owens bamboo slide rule, in green case, on Thursday, Nov. 6. Finder please return to Janitor, Arts Building.

LOST.

A Phi. Delta Theta Fraternity pin. It consists of a shield mounted on a sword, in miniature, carried out in gold work. Finder please return to Phi. Delta Theta, 811 University street.

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men fell in around the mat to hold a short practice. Last night, as the new mat had arrived, two parties were able to work at the same time. The wrestlers were in much better condition, and a great deal of speed was shown by the men falling in the 153 and over class.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1919.

A Young Man's Day

It is generally conceded that the present is a young man's age. The past five years have demonstrated, as nothing else would have done, what a nation's young manhood means to it in time of national stress. The youth of the world have convincingly shown of what they are capable when united for the accomplishment of a common, lofty purpose. With the dawn of the new age—one of peace and re-construction—greater and nobler vistas of service are open to youth. The great need of the present is for vigorous service and able leadership and for this the world looks to its young manhood. There are problems—financial, social, economic, political and religious—which are more difficult of solution and more vital than any with which society has heretofore been confronted. For the solution of these, and for the effecting of thorough reconstruction, humanity looks to the youth of to-day.

The war which has so recently terminated was the direct result of the violation of fundamental principles of equity and righteousness. In other words it was a war which had for its purpose the vindication of right principles. As the direct outcome of this great world struggle men are realizing to-day to a greater extent than ever before that, no matter what may be the apparent prosperity of a nation or world, its state is exceedingly precarious unless it is founded upon substantial underlying principles. It is this realization which is evidencing itself in the more insistent demand for men of principle to fill the public offices and guide the destinies of the state.

The great need therefore of the day is admittedly not merely that of young men in the full vigor of their youth but for a young manhood possessing ideals and permeated with just and righteous principles. In order therefore to meet the pressing needs of an age which is still in its infancy it is essential that men be trained and fully equipped for the work ahead. The universities must play a great part in the training and mobilization of this force of young manhood. Not only in the development of the intellect but in the imparting of those principles which are so essential, the educational institutions have a great duty to perform. Heretofore there has been a tendency to regard education simply as the acquisition of academic learning. The education which the world most requires is that which is inseparably associated with everyday problems and which will fit practical men for the task of solving them.

The Des Moines Conference

Some mention has already been made in these columns of the Des Moines Conference which is to be held during the first few days of the new year. It is doubtless pretty generally understood, as a result of this publicity, that the above mentioned gathering is to be of an international nature, and that it represents an attempt to effect a dissemination of those principles which are so essential as a foundation upon which to build for the future.

The Des Moines Conference is the eighth quadrennial conference of the Student Volunteer Movement. Its purpose is to bring representatives from all the universities of Canada and the United States together with a view broadening their outlook and in order that they may derive the benefit and inspiration which will result from an interchange of ideas and a familiarity with genreal conditions. The ultimate aim is of course the interesting and enthusing of such minority as may find it possible to attend the conference in order that they may form a nucleus in each university, college or community which will exercise an uplifting influence upon the general life of the locality which they respectively represent.

The other universities of Canada are without exception, being represented at this great student gathering, and their representation is in proportion to their size, numerically speaking. Figuring on this basis, McGill, in order to be properly represented, must send twenty delegates. In spite of the financial difficulties which such an undertaking presents on its face, the McGill Y.M.C.A. has resolved to see the University adequately represented, and has determined that the number to go from here will be twenty which will represent as far as possible each of the various faculties including the Theological Colleges and the Royal Victoria College.

This is a project in which every McGill man should be interested. It is absolutely undenominational in nature and involves the best interests of the University. We have elsewhere referred to the part which young manhood is called upon to play in this new age of reconstruction and re-establishment. The influence of such a gathering as the projected Des Moines Conference should be not only of immediate benefit to those few who are directly interested or to those who perchance receive it at second hand, but it should be fraught with far reaching and desirable results.

Correspondence

The Daily is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence columns. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the faculties will be placed in print if they are not of too great length.

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office — that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY.

No communication will be admitted in this column without the name of the writer being attached, not necessarily for PUBLICATION.

THE CASE OF THE RETURNED STUDENT.

Of all men who suffered financially from the war, the returned student suffered the most, and nothing has been done to relieve his distress. He has been grossly neglected by legislation. If he were a farmer, he could receive abundant aid. If he were a business man or a laborer, he would have an opportunity of getting a position—or at least applying for it—at one of the numerous government employment bureaux. Had he been under 18 at time of enlistment, he would be granted one year's tuition and expenses. But he was of legal age when he enlisted, and he is merely a student, that is, he is only a man who is anxious to improve himself, and by so doing to improve the future of his country. In all probability, by the time this goes to press, the Government will have given the final "no" to his requests.

His demands have been just. He asked to be given recognition in re-establishment, the recognition which has been accorded to soldier-students by the Imperial Government. His, has been a double sacrifice. Like all others who are not casualties, he sacrificed his time spent in the army and the material benefits he would have acquired if he had not enlisted. Added to this, he sasrificed, unwittingly in a great number of cases, his chances of ever completing the years of study necessary to qualify him for his chosen profession. On his return he finds that his slender finances, eked out by the money he can earn in vacation time, are not sufficient to cope with the increase in prices, although they would have been sufficient if he had not enlisted. Furthermore, he finds that with the years of his service subtracted from his life, he is too old to take a year or two off to recuperate his shattered finances. He asked by cash grants or loans to be partially assisted in finishing as quickly as possible his interrupted course.

This would turn the returned student into a national asset. Canada needs many more farmers than she has, but she also needs professional men, teachers, physicians, scientists. She needs solid, hard-thinking citizens in every walk of life, and if any one can qualify for this, it is the returned soldier. The student asked for a chance to qualify in the line for which he is most fitted, and it is in the interest of the country to give him this chance.

But the Powers that Be, have decided that his class should be left out of re-establishment legislation. One argument is that it would be "class legislation" to include students among those who are given aid, notwithstanding the fact that the Imperial Government has given students abundant assistance. Another objection is that "the country cannot afford it," in spite of the fact that the student, if allowed to qualify, would be an asset to the country, and that, at the time of writing, the government is favorably considering the purchase of a railroad which may or may not be a good venture but which, at least, involves the country in a sea of extra debt.

However, there is one consolation, and that is that the soldier-student's army life has not been altogether a waste for him. He has emerged with a heightened sense of responsibility. This has been demonstrated in a measure by the results of the examinations. On the whole, he managed to compete fairly well with students who were not faced with the same difficulties of re-adaptation to civilian pursuits. He has done some hard-thinking and has learned the value of service. He has discovered that sacrifice is not without its personal reward and that there is no greater pleasure than the satisfaction of duty well performed.

Service, "increased production," call it what you may, is the foundation upon which rests the hope of future Canada. The returned student has had opportunity to recognize its value. If he retains this ideal, he cannot help but play a great part in the shaping of post-war Canada. Then his revenge for this neglect will be complete, for in a country where service is the criterion upon which swings all success, there is no place for those who have other aims—there is no room for Those who Juggle with Words.

C. B. R.

LEAGUE OF UNIVERSITIES.

A timely and well-conceived project is now, according to the "Times" Educational Supplement, in process of formation, and will shortly be a "fait accompli," namely a League of Universities. The basic idea is that there shall be a general federation of the Institutes of Higher Learning throughout the world, similar, at least in principle, to the Versailles "Leagle of Nations." The suggestion has been receiver in Great Britain and elsewhere with almost unqualified approval.

Such a movement would afford ideal opportunities for a "rapprochement" on matters of general interest to the scholastic world, which could not fail to be beneficial, and the movement, moreover, is a valuable one as showing a very satisfactory tendency throughout the world towards a more cosmopolitan spirit of co-operation and mutual improvement.

The movement, no doubt, owes a certain amount of its impetus to the presence in England of such educational bodies as the Canadian Khaki College, the New Zealand Educational Mission and similar American organizations, with the result that a spirit of camaraderie has grown up, together with a realization of the community of scholastic interests all over the world. As the Cambridge Magazine (which, incidentally, is suggested as the official organ of the proposed league) happily remarks, "Who would contend that such questions as those of Compulsory Greek, Women's Degrees, Research Degrees and the opening of the older Universities to the democracy can any longer be decided without reference to the brave young Colonial graduates, who have fought side by side with the English undergraduate of to-day on so many historic fields?"

One of the most interesting features of the proposed league will be the interchange of students and teachers between members of the league, an interchange which has already been at least partially inaugurated by the Rhodes Scholarships in the British Empire. As yet, no definite plans have been made for the inclusion of women in the movement, but it would be a matter for sincere regret if it was ultimately decided to prevent women from participation in the privileges of the league, particularly when it is remembered the all-important part which they played in the recent struggle for civilization, the successful outcome of which has made this, and many other seemingly Utopian schemes, possible.

DEAN'S SECRETARY RESIGNS POSITION

All will be sorry to hear that Miss Featherstonhaugh has resigned her post in the Arts Building. She has been secretary to Dean Moyse for a number of years past, and has carried out her duties in a most admirable manner.

Miss Featherstonhaugh has always been ready and most willing to give assistance to any student who was in difficulties with his course. Both graduates and undergraduates will bear testimony to her untiring efforts on their behalf.

Miss Featherstonhaugh will always hold a warm place in the hearts of R.V.C. students. She has been invaluable to them in their work, and has been worthy of all the confidence placed in her. It is most regrettable that she should leave at this time, when an augmented student body is more in need of her services than ever.

Miss Featherstonhaugh is a former McGill student and consequently has been well fitted to give assistance with problems peculiar to McGill.

Miss Field has been chosen as successor to Miss Featherstonhaugh and has already undertaken her duties. Miss Field is well fitted for the position and will no doubt prove as willing and capable as her predecessor.

ELECTRICAL CLUB MET.

A meeting of the Electrical Club was held last week, at which the honorary president, honorary vice-president, six councillors and the secretary and treasurer wre elected. According to the constitution, the six councillors must meet and elect one from among their number to fill the office of president. This meeting took place yesterday.

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Editorial Note

With Arts and Law, the numerically smallest faculties of the University, heading the Victory Loan subscription list, we are commencing to look around for a dark horse. What about Medicine and Science? Surely one or the other of these faculties, which together represent the majority of the student body, is aspiring to first place in the run for Victory Loan honors.

NOTICES

ROOTERS:

Rooters will meet to-night at 5.10 at the Hall. Tickets for Saturday's game will be on sale.

WESTERN CLUB.

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ED. NOTE.

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5th YEAR MEDS.

The class picture will be taken at M. M. H., at 3.45 p.m. to-day. Full attendance is requested.

BAND PRACTICE.

There will be a band practice at the Union to-night at 7.15. It is very important that everybody turns up as this will probably be the only practice before the Varsity game, and on that occasion the band will march the Rooters to the Stadium.

All up, at 7.15.

NEW MED. FRATERNITY.

There will be a meeting of the Alpha Omega Alpha Fraternity in the New Medical Building this evening, at 8.15.

Business—Election of officers.

All members are requested to be present.

ATTENTION TO JUNIORS.

Arrangements have been concluded with Notman's for the taking of photographs. The sooner men have their pictures taken for insertion in the Annual the better. It is advisable that all go down as soon as possible.

3rd AND 4th YEAR ARTS.

The theatre party of 3rd and 4th year Arts has been cancelled, owing to fewness of those willing to participate. Money will be returned on application.

SCIENCE '22.

Any Science '22 men who wishes to attend the theatre party, to be held on Wednesday 19th, must hand his name to Mr. Fiske or Mr. Gnaedinger before Wednesday 12th.

MARITIME CLUB.

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BOXING.

A boxing practice will be held at 5.15 to-morrow, in the Union. Members are requested to bring their own towels.

LOST.

In Physics Lecture Room last Thursday, a notebook, containing Physics questions. The name of owner was on the book. Will finder please return same to office of McGill Daily.

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Yesterday afternoon the wrestlers held their usual practice in the upper hall of the Union. Over fifty men were present, and of these some six or eight were in the heavyweight class A turnout of this kind is most encouraging, and shows that considerable interest is being taken in the club.

The work-out started at 5.15 sharp. The old work was reviewed in order that the men might secure a better poise and be able to control their opponent in any position in which he might be. The moves, so far, had been taken from a standing position.

Mr. Smith now called out Adams and proceeded to show the different holds and thows which may be taken from a position on the mat. Of these there are an exceedingly large number, and only a few will be mentioned here. The most important and elementary holds are the quarter nelson, half nelson, three quarter nelson and inner and outer nelsons, the outer arm and arm lock and roll. The counter to each of these holds were then shown. Next the instructor pointed out several of the holds which are barred in amateur wrestling, because they endanger the life and limbs of those on whom they are taken. The full nelson is taken by placing the arms under the opponents armpits and locking the hands over the back of his neck, this hold is barred because it is apt to break the man's neck; the hammerlock is taken when an opponents arm is bent over his back and forward over the shoulders, this hold is barred because the victim has no comeback and his arm is apt to be broken; the toehold is also barred because when the ankle is bent beyond a certain point it is apt to be broken. Other illegitimate holds are those which stop a man's breathing and which may break a limb.

Following this demonstration the

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BIBLE STUDY TO COMMENCE SOON

Group Leaders Well Known —Free Thinkers Specially Invited.

At six o'clock sharp at the Sthathcona Hall, the annual Bible Study canvass will open. Bolstered up by the customary repart, the canvassers will sally forth into the dark and hopeless abyss of college life.

Briefly, the purpose of this week's campaign differs somewhat from those of previous years. In the past, men have perhaps been expected to accept unquestioningly the orthodox opinions of others. It is now an age of free thinking. Hence it is time that the thinking men of a university should concentrate on problems which are of vital intellectual and moral significance.

The word "Bible Study" amongst about fifty per cent. of college men extracts a cynical smile or sneer of amusement. Undoubtedly, some of this contempt has been justified. Bible stuly is, among the more progressive thinkers of the age, considered as unimportant relatively when it does not vitally concern the deepest problems of life.. Antagonism has sometimes been occasioned by men who have lacked virility and depth of mind. We have no need now of the Pharisee or the "holy nincompoop" or the haloed ninny.

On the other hand, there are many vacuum-brained asses with whom it is conventional to sneer at anything too deep or sacred for them. The contemptuous sneer of the man who is ignorant of what he dispises should not worry anyone. These men merely exhibit their own superficiality. They the sparrows and not hawks.

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Prof. Reilly—Student Standards of Action.

Prof. Graham—Sharman's Jesus in the Records.

Mr. A. H. McLean—Sranman's Jesus in the Records.

Mr. Mackay—Sharman's Jesus in the Records.

To those who are not acquainted with Sharman's book, we can only recommend an examination of it. The book is intended for scientific independent study. It is based on the most authoritative record that is available to us of the life of Jesus. Demanding that all men lay aside all former beliefs regarding Jesus, and that they work out their conclusions themselves. Sharman throws out a challenge to any sincere thinker, whether believer or not.

WHAT'S ON

TO-DAY.

1.00 p.m.—R.V.C. A.A. meets.

3.00 p.m.—Dr. Symonds' lecture, at R.V.C.

3.45 p.m.—5th Year Meds. class picture.

4.00 p.m. — R.V.C. '20 basketball practice.

5.00 p.m. — R.V.C. '21 basketball practice.

5.15 p.m.—Western Club Executive meeting.

7.15 p.m.—Band and Rooters' Club, at Union.

8.15 p.m.—Alpha Omega Alpha Fraternity meeting.

Coming.

Nov. 13th, 8.00 p.m.—Maritime Club Smoker, at Union.

Nov. 15th—Toronto vs. McGill.

Nov. 17th—Western Club Smoker.

Nov. 19th—Sci. '22 Theatre party.

Nov. 27th—Maritime Club Thanksgiving Dinner.

Nov. 28th—Junior Dance.

TRACK CHAMPIONS TENDERED DINNER

Dr. Lamp and W. C. Nicholson Will Be Present.

A dinner will be tendered to the Champion McGill Track Team at 7.00 o'clock this evening in the Blue Room of the Windsor Hotel. A pleasing programme has been arranged and all of the members of the team are sure to spend an enjoyable evening.

The dinner was not held earlier in the season because the executive wished to give the team as good a time as possible, and it is expected that the men will be amply repaid for the small period of time which elapsed between the championship games and the present time. In addition to the team, Tom Graldon, the successful coach, will be present, and is expected to give some of his reminiscences about the former teams which bore the colors of the Red and White. Dr. Lamb and W. C. Nicholson will also be guests at the dinner.

A special menu card has been prepared for the event, on which the autographs of the various men will be placed, and can be retained as souvenirs of the greatest team ever turned out on the track by McGill.

The members of the team who will be present this evening are: W. S. Antliff, R. L. Hamilton, W. R. Kennedy, D. B. Foss, L. Mullen, J. C. Hay, E. R. Hall, J. D King, D F. McLellan, J. J. Notman, D. J. McDonald, A. D. Dickie, M. K. Wells, W. A. James A. L. Gnaedinger, E. H. Kyle, C. H. McNider.

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The dinner will be informal in every respect and a most delightful evening is expected.

SATURDAY'S GAME.

Those wishing to attend the game on Saturday are advised to purchase their tickets as soon as possible.

The demand for reserved tickets is so great that they will not be obtained by Saturday. Varsity has sent in an application for one hundred tickets. Part of the grand stand has been reserved for the Rooters' Club, so come early and secure your tickets.

Automobile tickets are also on sale, but as there are only 100 of these available, those desiring these tickets must buy them at once.

BASKETBALL PLANS MADE FOR SEASON

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Experienced Players Must Get In Training For Coming Season.

The second meeting of the McGill Basketball Club was held in the Union last evening.

W. M. Burke presided, and the first plans for the coming season were decided upon.

W. P. Bunt represented the Tehological Colleges, who are making a combined effort to enter a team in the Inter-Faculty League this season.

On account of the big McGill representation in basketball this winter, and the limited floor space and time available, it has been decided to allow the Inter-Faculty plans to wait over.

There will be at least three teams in outside leagues, so it is imperative that all the experienced and most promising players get down to training as soon as possible.

For this purpose a general turnout will take place on or about Nov. 25th.

In the interim, separate Faculty practices will be held at the Central Y. gymnasium. The first is to take place this Thursday evening, and to be open to all the Science aspirants. Next Tuesday and Thursday evenings have been allotted to the Arts and Medicine. Facultics, respectively.

Old players of the McGill Senior team will supervise these work-outs, and be on hand to give all material full consideration.

Dr. Lamb will, in the course of his work with the first and second year's classes, keep a sharp lookout for good men, and be empowered to see that they receive a fair showing with the college teams.

Those in attendance at the meeting were: Drs. Lamb and Burke, Foss, Perrault, Laishley, Karn and S. H. Davis.

HISTORICAL CLUB OUTLINES PLANS

Next Meeting Will Be Held Wednesday, 19th—Many Speakers Secured.

The programme of the club, as previously announced, has been posted in the Arts Building. The subjects, with one exception, have all been chosen. By the number present and the enthusiasm shown at the first meting, a very active season is assured for the club.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 19th, when J. Grier and S. Murray will read papers on "The Boishevists and Their Programme." The remaining dates are. Dec. 10th, Jan. 21st, Feb. 4th, Feb. 18th, March 3rd, and one other, the last, which has not been chosen.

This final meeting generally takes the form of a dinner, at which some prominent man addresses the society. This year the club has been particularly fortunate in securing Capt. McLean, of the Classical Departmena of the Faculty of Arts. Those who know this popular professor will realize that an extremely enjoyable evering is in store for Historians. The date and place will be announced later.

The club's programme is as follows:

Nov. 19.—Bolshevism.

1.—Who are the Bolsheviki? J. Grier

2.—The Bolshevist State. S. Murray.

Dec.10.—Famous Peace Treaties:

1.—Westphalia. C. H. Adair.

2.—Vienna. E. C. Martin.

Jan 21.—League of Nations.

1.—The Federal Principle in History. H Cousens.

2.—The Proposed League of Nations. P. Addy.

Feb. 4.—Hudson Bay in Canadian History.

1.—Life in a Hudson Bay Factory. W. Duncan.

2.—The Hundson Bay Route to England. To be chosen.

Feb. 18.—The Nationalist Movement.

1.—Nationalism in Wales. L. K Friedman.

2.—Sain Finn in Ireland. J. L. O'Brien

March 3.—Old Members' Night.

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A Young Man's Day

It is generally conceded that the present is a young man's age. The past five years have demonstrated, as nothing else would have done, what a nation's young manhood means to it in time of national stress. The youth of the world have convincingly shown of what they are capable when united for the accomplishment of a common, lofty purpose. With the dawn of the new age—one of peace and re-construction—greater and nobler vistas of service are open to youth. The great need of the present is for vigorous service and able leadership and for this the world looks to its young manhood. There are problems—financial, social, economic, political and religious—which are more difficult of solution and more vital than any with which society has heretofore been confronted. For the solution of these, and for the effecting of thorough reconstruction, humanity looks to the youth of to-day.

The war which has so recently terminated was the direct result of the violation of fundamental principles of equity and righteousness. In other words it was a war which had for its purpose the vindication of right principles. As the direct outcome of this great world struggle men are realizing to-day to a greater extent than ever before that, no matter what may be the apparent prosperity of a nation or world, its state is exceedingly precarious unless it is founded upon substantial underlying principles. It is this realization which is evidencing itself in the more insistent demand for men of principle to fill the public offices and guide the destinies of the state.

The great need therefore of the day is admittedly not merely that of young men in the full vigor of their youth but for a young manhood possessing ideals and permeated with just and righteous principles. In order therefore to meet the pressing needs of an age which is still in its infancy it is essential that men be trained and fully equipped for the work ahead. The universities must play a great part in the training and mobilization of this force of young manhood. Not only in the development of the intellect but in the imparting of those principles which are so essential, the educational institutions have a great duty to perform. Heretofore there has been a tendency to regard education simply as the acquisition of academic learning. The education which the world most requires is that which is inseparably associated with everyday problems and which will fit practical men for the task of solving them.

The Des Moines Conference

Some mention has already been made in these columns of the Des Moines Conference which is to be held during the first few days of the new year. It is doubtless pretty generally understood, as a result of this publicity. that the above mentioned gathering is to be of an international nature, and that it represents an attempt to effect a dissemination of those principles which are so essential as a foundation upon which to build for the future.

The Des Moines Conference is the eighth quadrennial conference of the Student Volunteer Movement. Its purpose is to bring representatives from all the universities of Canada and the United States together with a view broadening their outlook and in order that they may derive the benefit and inspiration which will result from an interchange of ideas and a familiarity with genreal conditions. The ultimate aim is of course the interesting and enthusing of such minority as may find it possible to attend the conference in order that they may form a nucleus in each university, college or community which will exercise an uplifting influence upon the general life of the locality which they respectively represent.

The other universities of Canada are without exception, being represented at this great student gathering, and their representation is in proportion to their size, numerically speaking. Figuring on this basis. McGill. in order to be properly represented, must send twenty delegates. In spite of the financial difficulties which such an undertaking presents on its face, the McGill Y.M.C.A. has resolved to see the University adequately represented, and has determined that the number to go from here will be twenty which will represent as far as possible each of the various faculties including the Theological Colleges and the Royal Victoria College.

This is a project in which every McGill man should be interested. It is absolutely undenominational in nature and involves the best interests of the University. We have elsewhere referred to the part which young manhood is called upon to play in this new age of reconstruction and re-establishment. The influence of such a gathering as the projected Des Moines Conference should be not only of immediate benefit to those few who are directly interested or to those who perchance receive it at second hand, but it should be fraught with far reaching and desirable results.

Editorial Note

With Arts and Law, the numerically smallest faculties of the University. heading the Victory Loan subscription list, we are commencing to look around for a dark horse. What about Medicine and Science? Surely one or the other of these faculties, which together represent the majority of the student body, is aspiring to first place in the run for Victory Loan honors.

Correspondence

The Daily is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence columns. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the faculties will be placed in print if they are not of too great length.

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office — that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY.

No communication will be admitted in this column without the name of the writer being attached, not necessarily for PUBLICATION.

THE CASE OF THE RETURNED STUDENT.

Of all men who suffered financially from the war, the returned student suffered the most, and nothing has been done to relieve his distress. He has been grossly neglected by legislation. If he were a farmer, he could receive abundant aid. If he were a business man or a laborer, he would have an opportunity of getting a position—or at least applying for it—at one of the numerous government employment bureaux. Had he been under 18 at time of enlistment, he would be granted one year's tuition and expenses. But he was of legal age when he enlisted, and he is merely a student, that is, he is only a man who is anxious to improve himself, and by so doing to improve the future of his country. In all probability, by the time this goes to press, the Government will have given the final "no" to his requests.

His demands have been just. He asked to be given recognition in re-establishment, the recognition which has been accorded to soldier-students by the Imperial Government. His, has been a double sacrifice. Like all others who are not casualties, he sacrificed his time spent in the army and the material benefits he would have acquired if he had not enlisted. Added to this, he sasrificed, unwittingly is a great number of cases, his chances of ever completing the years of study necessary to qualify him for his chosen profession. On his return he finds that his slender finances, eked out by the money he can earn in vacation time, are not sufficient to cope with the increase in prices, although they would have been sufficient if he had not enlisted. Furthermore, he finds that with the years of his service subtracted from his life, he is too old to take a year or two off to recuperate his shattered finances. He asked by cash grants or loans to be partially assisted in finishing as quickly as possible his interrupted course.

This would turn the returned student into a national asset. Canada needs many more farmers than she has, but she also needs professional men, teachers, physicians, scientists. She needs solid, hard-thinking citizens in every walk of life, and if any one can qualify for this, it is the returned soldier. The student asked for a chance to qualify in the line for which he is most fitted, and it is in the interest of the country to give him this chance.

But the Powers that Be, have decided that his class should be left out of re-establishment legislation. One argument is that it would be "class legislation" to include students among those who are given aid, notwithstanding the fact that the Imperial Government has given students abundant assistance. Another objection is that "the country cannot afford it," in spite of the fact that the student, if allowed to qualify, would be an asset to the country, and that, at the time of writing, the government is favorably considering the purchase of a railroad which may or may not be a good venture but which, at least, involves the country in a sea of extra debt.

However, there is one consolation, and that is that the soldier-student's army life has not been altogether a waste for him. He has emerged with a heightened sense of responsibility. This has been demonstrated in a measure by the results of the examinations. On the whole, he managed to compete fairly well with students who were not faced with the same difficulties of re-adaptation to civilian pursuits. He has done some hard-thinking and has learned the value of service. He has discovered that sacrifice is not without its personal reward and that there is no greater pleasure than the satisfaction of duty well performed.

Service, "increased production," call it what you may, is the foundation upon which rests the hope of future Canada. The returned student has had opportunity to recognize its value. If he retains this ideal, he cannot help but play a great part in the shaping of post-war Canada. Then his revenge for this neglect will be complete, for in a country where service is the criterion upon which swings all success, there is no place for those who have other aims—there is no room for Those who Juggle with Words.

C. B. R.

LEAGUE OF UNIVERSITIES.

A timely and well-conceived project is now, according to the "Times" Educational Supplement, in process of formation, and will shortly be a "fait accompli," namely a League of Universities. The basic idea is that there shall be a general federation of the Institutes of Higher Learning throughout the world, similar, at least in principle, to the Versailles "Leagle of Nations." The suggestion has been receiver in Great Britain and elsewhere with almost unqualified approval.

Such a movement would afford ideal opportunities for a "rapprochement" on matters of general interest to the scholastic world, which could not fail to be beneficial, and the movement, moreover, is a valuable one as showing a very satisfactory tendency throughout the world towards a more cosmopolitan spirit of co-operation and mutual improvement.

The movement, no doubt, owes a certain amount of its impetus to the presence in England of such educational bodies as the Canadian Khaki College, the New Zealand Educational Mission and similar American organizations, with the result that a spirit of camaraderie has grown up, together with a realization of the community of scholastic interests all over the world. As the Cambridge Magazine (which, incidentally, is suggested as the official organ of the proposed league) happily remarks, "Who would contend that such questions as those of Compulsory Greek, Women's Degrees, Research Degrees and the opening of the older Universities to the democracy can any longer be decided without reference to the brave young Colonial graduates, who have fought side by side with the English undergraduate of to-day on so many historic fields?"

One of the most interesting features of the proposed league will be the interchange of students and teachers between members of the league, an interchange which has already been at least partially inaugurated by the Rhodes Scholarships in the British Empire. As yet, no definite plans have been made for the inclusion of women in the movement, but it would be a matter for sincere regret if it was ultimately decided to prevent women from participation in the privileges of the league, particularly when it is remembered the all-important part which they played in the recent struggle for civilization, the successful outcome of which has made this, and many other seemingly Utopian schemes, possible.

DEAN'S SECRETARY RESIGNS POSITION

All will be sorry to hear that Miss Featherstonhaugh has resigned her post in the Arts Building. She has been secretary to Dean Moyse for a number of years past, and has carried out her duties in a most admirable manner.

Miss Featherstonhaugh has always been ready and most willing to give assistance to any student who was in difficulties with his course. Both graduates and undergraduates will bear testimony to her untiring efforts on their behalf.

Miss Featherstonhaugh will always hold a warm place in the hearts of R.V.C. students. She has been invaluable to them in their work, and has been worthy of all the confidence placed in her. It is most regrettable that she should leave at this time, when an augmented student body is more in need of her services than ever.

Miss Featherstonhaugh is a former McGill student and consequently has been well fitted to give assistance with problems peculiar to McGill.

Miss Field has been chosen as successor to Miss Featherstonhaugh and has already undertaken her duties. Miss Field is well fitted for the position and will no doubt prove as willing and capable as her predecessor.

ELECTRICAL CLUB MET.

A meeting of the Electrical Club was held last week, at which the honorary president, honorary vice-president, six councillors and the secretary and treasurer wre elected. According to the constitution, the six councillors must meet and elect one from among their number to fill the office of president. This meeting took place yesterday.

The officers for the year are:
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NOTICES

ROOTERS.

Rooters will meet to-night at 5.10 at the Hall. Tickets for Saturday's game will be on sale.

WESTERN CLUB.

There will be an important meeting of the Executive of the Western Club in Strathcona Hall ,at 5.15 this afternoon.

ED. NOTE.

If the writer of the letter signed "A McGill Man" will leave his name at the "Daily" office the "Daily" will be pleased to publish his correspondence. The rules that all names accompany correspondence must be strictly adhered to.

5th YEAR MEDS.

The class picture will be taken at M. M. H., at 3.45 p.m. to-day. Full attendance is requested.

BAND PRACTICE.

There will be a band practice at the Union to-night at 7.15. It is very important that everybody turns up as this will probably be the only practice before the Varsity game, and on that occasion the band will march the Rooters to the Stadium.

All up, at 7.15.

NEW MED. FRATERNITY.

There will be a meeting of the Alpha Omega Alpha Fraternity in the New Medical Building this evening, at 8.15.

Business—Election of officers.

All members are requested to be present.

ATTENTION TO JUNIORS.

Arrangements have been concluded with Notman's for the taking of photographs. The sooner men have their pictures taken for insertion in the Annual the better. It is advisable that all go down as soon as possible.

3rd AND 4th YEAR ARTS.

The theatre party of 3rd and 4th year Arts has been cancelled, owing to fewness of those willing to participate. Money will be returned on application.

SCIENCE '22.

Any Science '22 men who wishes to attend the theatre party, to be held on Wednesday 19th, must hand his name to Mr. Fiske or Mr. Gnaedinger before Wednesday 12th.

MARITIME CLUB.

There will be a important meeting of the Executive and Social Committees of the Maritime Club on Thursday, Nov. 13th, in the Common Room of the Union, at 1 p.m. All are asked to make a special effort to be present.

BOXING.

A boxing practice will be held at 5.15 to-morrow, in the Union. Members are requested to bring their own towels.

LOST.

In Physics Lecture Room last Thursday, a notebook, containing Physics questions. The name of owner was on the book. Will finder please return same to office of McGill Daily.

LOST.

10-inch Hughes-Owens bamboo slide rule, in green case, on Thursday, Nov. 6. Finder please return to Janitor, Arts Building.

LOST.

A Phi. Delta Theta Fraternity pin. It consists of a shield mounted on a sword, in miniature, carried out in gold work. Finder please return to Phi. Delta Theta, 811 University street.

TWO MATS NOW IN OPERATION IN WRESTLING

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men fell in around the mat to hold a short practice. Last night, as the new mat had arrived, two parties were able to work at the same time. The wrestlers were in much better condition, and a great deal of speed was shown by the men falling in the 153 and over class.

At 6.30 the fellows went downstairs to take their showers before leaving. As yet enough towels to go around have not arrived, and until the rugby season is over, it will be necessary for the men to bring their own. The next practice will be on Thursday, at the same hour and place.

LAST RUN BEFORE BIG RACE.

All men interested in cross country running are asked to turn out to-day for the last practice run. The run on Monday was a nippy affair. Three squads started at minute intervals, and the capital running of Antliff, who started last and finished first, was an indication of what the teams from Queen's, R.M.C. and Toronto will be up against.

The pace set was of a high order, and the men came in as follows: Antliff, MacNider, Legg, Palmer, Desbarats, Prof. Birler of the Physics Department, Cousineau.

The finish between MacNider and Legg was very close. Palmer came in like a spirited old war-horse, and the Professor, in spite of his much learning, ran a very persistent race.

All the above are asked to turn out and also Bourcher, Bain, Skinner, Jamieson and Antliff J. C.

Any man who would act as an umpire on Saturday a.m. please give his name to the hall porter of the Union. The executive will consider it an act of kindness if 13 men will turn out to help the officials of the course. All up!

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McGILL REGISTRATION FINALLY ANNOUNCED BY DR. NICHOLSON

Dr. Nicholson Gives Final Statement—Record Enrolment—Detailed Statement Of Registration Of All Students Including Those At Macdonald.

Final registration figures are now to hand and "Old McGill" shows the largest enrolment of students since the founding of the University. This year's grand total aggregates 2552. The enrolment at the beginning of the session last year was 1169. In 1913-14, the last normal session before the war, the figure stood at 1728. This year's report gives an increase of 824 over 1913-14. The detailed statement shows marked increases in every department, which goes to prove the immense popularity gained by McGill graduates and undergraduates during the war.

A study of the report brings out many interesting details. Freshmen appear in large numbers, the total number of freshmen being 928. Of these 101 are women. The total number of women of all years in McGill is 240, almost entirely in Arts. The School of Household Science and School for Teachers add to the number of ladies 324. Agriculture this year has 157 men as compared with 125 in 1913-14 and 34 at the beginning of last session. Science and Medicine are in close competition for first place. In spite of the fact that Science excludes women, that faculty leads in faculty enrolment with a total of 643. In 1913-14 Science led with 581, Arts second with 528, and Medicine totalled 383. During the years of war Faculty of Medicine led, owing to the fact that Medicine men were encouraged to continue their studies on the ground that the best war service which they could render would be that given as graduates.

Dr. Nicholson has given the following detailed statement of this year's enrolment:—

	Undergraduates	Partials	Total	
ARTS—				
First Year—Men	111	20	131	
Women	81	16	97	
				228
Second Year—Men	54	10	64	
Women	41	7	48	
				112
Third Year—Men	47	10	57	
Women	36	13	49	
				106
Fourth Year—Men	39	3	42	
Women	28	0	28	
				70
				516
SCHOOL OF COMMERCE—				
First Year—Men	66	9	75	
Women	2	0	2	
				77
Second Year—Men	12	0	12	
Women	1	0	1	
				13
Third Year—Men	9	0	9	
Women	0	0	0	
				9
APPLIED SCIENCE—				
First Year	268	1	269	
Second Year	157	0	157	
Third Year	126	0	126	
Fourth Year	89	0	89	
Fifth Year—(Architecture)	2	0	2	
				643
LAW—				
First Year—Men	82	2	84	
Women	2	0	2	
				86
Second Year—Men	37	0	37	
Women	0	0	0	
				37
Third Year—Men	10	1	11	
Women	1	1	2	
				13
MEDICINE—				
First Year—Men	215	1	216	
Women	0	0	0	
				216
Second Year—Men	136	0	136	
Women	1	0	1	
				137
Third Year—Men	116	0	116	
Women	4	1	5	
				121
Fourth Year—Men	108	0	108	108
Fifth Year—Men	56	0	56	56
For Diploma of Public Health	4	0	4	4
				642
AGRICULTURE—Men	157	0	157	
SCHOOL OF HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE	80	0	80	
SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS—Men	2	0	2	
Women	144	0	144	
				383
DEPARTMENT OF DENTISTRY—				
First Year	52	0	52	
Second Year	14	0	14	
Third Year	13	0	13	
Fourth Year	14	0	14	
				93
DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY	33	0	33	33
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC	7	0	7	7

SUMMARY—

Faculty of Arts	516
School of Commerce	99
Faculty of Applied Science	643
Faculty of Law	136
Faculty of Medicine	642
Department of Dentistry	93
Department of Pharmacy	33
Department of Music	7
Faculty of Agriculture	157
School of Household Science	80
School for Teachers	146
	2252
Students in Extension Courses	630
	3182

SOCIAL EVENING.

The members of St. James Methodist Church are holding a social evening on or about December 5th.

Special invitations will be sent, as far as possible, to all Methodist students at McGill, and although formal invitations cannot be sent to all those attending McGill, they are none the less welcome at St. James. Nurses from the hospitals of Montreal are to be special guests of the evening.

An orchestra will be in attendance, and a very enjoyable evening is predicted for all those who attend.

This plan has been formed and will be carried out not by any one society in the church, but by the church as a whole, and deserves the support of McGill students who have the evening of December 5th free.

In order to get the garden of a poor family spaded, Rogers tells the baseball boys that if they hoe the patch he will pitch for them at a coming championship game. The result is amazing, and the garden is hoed in short order. This is but one of the little incidents that makes Sam a hero in the eyes of the children. His subsequent acts in "Almost a Husband," now showing at the New Grand Theatre, make him the hero of the town.

ASTROLOGY.
—By D. M.

The fundamental principle underlying Astrology is that all parts of the universe are related to each other, that there is a correspondence between the motions of the planets and life on earth. In other words, man's own life is all part of a great plan. The Universe is a Kosmos and not a Chaos, and by studying the meaning of the signs of the Zodiac man may strive to answer the eternal How, Whence Whither?

The term, "Signs of the Zodiac," is applied to two different things which must be carefully distinguished. Astrologers at the present day mean by it the earth's orbit round the sun, or, from a different point of view, the apparent path of the sun and planats in the heavens. The point at which the sun is at the vernal equinox of the Northern Hemisphere (21-22 March) is the starting point of the circle which is divided into twelve portions of thirty degrees each. These are the twelve signs, named in succession, Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricornus, Aquarius, Pisces.

The term was originally applied to the twelve constellations of the same name which are near the plane of the earth's orbit. the two zodiacs coincided about 541 A.D., but owing to the precession of the equinoxes they no longer do so. The 19th degree of Aries of the astrological zodiac now coincides approximately with Aries O of the constellations, and it is this variation which marks the great changes in history and the rise and fall of nations. A complete cycle takes place in about 25,800 years. This is fifteen degrees precession in about 1,089 years, which forms a minor astrological cycle.

The influence of each sign of the Zodiac is brought into play by one of the planets called its Ruler. Apart from the earth and asteroids, our Solar System includes the sun and moon and seven planats. Astronomers are at present busy trying to locate the position of others. From an astrological point of view, there are probably five more, thus giving a planat to rule each sign.

The sun entered Scorpio, the eighth sign, last Friday, and people born at sunrise during the ensuing month will have Scorpio characteristics strongly marked. The Scorpio type are determined and aggressive, very confident that their own opinion is the correct one, and consequently very slow to adopt new ideas. They have very pronounced likes and dislikes, and seldom pass through life without making many enemies. They are usually very practical. If they desire a thing they immediately take action in order to achieve their desires. Unfaltering decision and tenacity of purpose are the keynotes of the character of those with Scorpio on the eastern horizon at birth. It must always be remembered, however, that each sign has two influences, good or bad, according to the other influences in the horoscope. The Scorpio may be tyrannical and self-seeking or may wield authority in the interests of others. President Roosevelt was an example of the higher influence of the sign. He had the sun in Scorpio, which thus formed one of the blends of his character. The Sagitarrni influence counteracted the narrow-mindedness which is the danger of the Scorpio type, and gave him an open mind on every great question.

(The writer is prepared to answer any questions bearing on the subject of these articles.)

CANADA'S FUTURE DEPENDS ON LOAN

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Great Britain and overseas countries are still desirous of continuing trade relations, but, overwhelmed with war expenses, they must be given credits for the time being. The farmer and the manufacturer must be paid for their products and manufactured articles in cash. Therefore, Canada must finance the proposition to keep the tide of commerce coming this way. But in order to have the money on hand to do this great thing, Canada must borrow from her people.

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MACDONALD NEWS

ARMISTICE IS COMMEMORATED AT MACDONALD

Girls Hold Dance In Their Own Gymnasium.

ARTISTIC DECORATIONS

Excellent Music and Good Floor Contributed Largely To Its Success.

In celebration of the signing of the armistice the girls gave one of the most enjoyable dances ever held at Macdonald. Dancing commenced at 7.30 in the Girls' Gym.

The guests consisted of men students, members of the staff and graduates. They were received by Dr. Harrison; Mrs. Ilsen, who was gowned in white empire satin and carried pink mums; Miss Helen Murray, who wore blue satin; Miss F. Solis, who wore yellow satin.

When elusive partners had finally been captured—or lost to lucky rivals—and when, at last, shy eyes turned from bolder eyes, all expressed their delight at the wonderful change which had taken place in the girls' gymnasium. The cold gym had been transformed into a very pretty picture. The decorations were extremely appropriate, as the flags of all the Allies were draped around the lights, offering a pleasing effect. From the large hanging lamp in the centre of the gym streamed the college colors in green and gold, giving, with the profusion of flags and pennants, the festive appearance desired.

The greatest joy to the fussers' hearts was the many cosy corners which one could see here and there camouflaged by ferns. There Cupid, however, must have been too strong for some of the guests, as it was with reluctance that they left their seclusion to look for their next choice.

The music which, of necessity, must be full of life for the fox trots and one steps, and of that dreamy nature for the waltz, left nothing to be desired. Combine that that dreamy music with a moonlight waltz and the fair partners and "I'll leave the rest to you." Time for refreshemnts came all too quickly as most of us found it hard to realize that, already, half of the dance was over. Everyone found their way to the rotunda, where the refreshments were awaiting. The fair refreshment committee certainly had the SCIENCE down fine, as the refreshments were something to be remembered, consisting of more than the usual run of good things found at a dance.

A one step of a jazz nature set the partners hurrying to the gym again, and soon they were enjoying themselves to the full. All certainly had caught the right spirit and were enjoying themselves to the limit, forgetting for the time that there was such a thing as exams pending, and thinking only of enjoying this dance. It was with regret that the assembly heard the first bars of "God Save the King" played as they realized that the armistice dance was then at an end.

The floor presented a gay and attractive scene with the ladies looking extremely charming in their gay and fluffy evening dresses. Among some those noticed were: Miss Rosalie Oosthuizen, who wore yellow satin with silver lace; Miss M. Holcomb, who wore silver cloth with old blue net; Miss M. Boulden, wore yellow gown with black net trimming; Miss Fraser, black net with torquoise blue trimming; Mrs. Risdon, in yellow tulle with silver trimming; Miss F. Wheeler wore black satin with silver trimming; Miss M. Armstrong, wroe blue chiffon with toulle trimming.

It can truthfully be said that this has been the most successful dance held at Macdonald for a long time and the girls are to be heartily congratulated on the success of their armistice dance of 1919.

Miss M. Harkness wore black net with jet. Miss H. Nation in white satin. Miss V. Ziederberg, who wore flame-colored crepe de chine with net Miss D. Harrison, who wore black satin with jet trimmings; Miss H. Harrison wore pink crepe de chine.

Miss H. McClinnaghan wore mauve taffeta with sequin trimming. Miss H. Flaherty, who wore a gown of blue net. Miss Kent, who wore mauve satin. Miss D. Savage, who wore black satin with bead trimming. Miss Avron, who wore a yellow satin gown. Miss E. McLennan wore old blue satin with net. Miss F. Sutherland, who wore yellow net with silver trimmings.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.

At a meeting of the Men Students, held in Room 107, the following men were elected to replace four men retiring from the House Committee, their tenure of office to be two months:—

J. E. Ness replaces E. C. Hatch for Seniors.

D. M. Laurie replaces A. C. Norcross for Juniors.

E. C. Salley replaces G. H. Hammond of Sophomores.

R. R. McKibbon replaces C. Drummond of Freshmen.

WEDDING—BIRKS AND PARKER.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Friday last at St. George's Church, Lennoxville, when Miss Constance Beatrice Parker, daughter of the late J. H. M. Parker, and Mrs. Parker, of Willowdale Farm, was married to Mr. Hobart N. Birks, of Pasadina, Calif. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. W. Wright, rector. Only the immediate relatives being present.

Mr. Birks was a member of Class '18, and his old class mates extend their best wishes for his future prosperity and happiness.

ARMISTICE DAY.

Throuhogut the length and breadth of the British Empire, at the request of His Majesty the King, at the hour when the armistice was signed, 11 a.m., all work ceased, so that in perfect stillness our thoughts could be concentrated in reverent remembrance of those who paid the supreme price, for two minutes. At Macdonald College the whistle at the power house was blown at the hour, when everyone bowed their heads, the whistle blew again at the end of the two minutes.

A CORRECTION.

At the concert give nby the Literary Society last week, Mr. Gnaedinger's accompaniment was played by Miss Shortly and not by Miss Zeederberg, as was reported in the "Daily."

Victory Loan 1919 Is Bridge Between War and Peace.

Agricultural and Industrial Prosperity of Canada Depends on Success of the Loan.

Why is it necessary to have another Victory Loan? Have you heard this query? Or have you asked it?

The Victory Loan of this year stands out as the bridge between war and peace. The war is over. Our boys won that. The reconstruction period is dawning and we at home must win that.

Much of the money that Canada is asking for will be needed to clean up the war debt. The expenses of demobilization were heavy, and there is still much of it unpaid. Now that our men are back, let it not be said that we repudiated the debt for bringing them back.

The sick and wounded soldiers still in hospitals are expecting that Canada will care for them and their dependents until they have been returned to health and strength. The hospital services must be maintained at full strength as long as there are returned men needing attention.

Many men through disability are unable to return to their pre-war occupations. The Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment is doing a fine work in training returned soldiers in trades and professions that they can earn a living at, and is following up the training and seeing that they obtain remunerative employment. The maintaining of this branch of reconstructive service calls for much funds, and the Victory Loan will be used to pay for it as well as the other purposes.

Under the Soldiers' Land Settlement Act, enough money is lent to returned soldiers to enable them to buy and stock a farm. This money will be repaid at a low rate of interest. The soldier is thus given a chance to re-instate himself in civil life, and production is given a boost. Of the total amount of the forthcoming loan, $24,000,000 has been apportioned to finance these soldier-farmers.

Pensions to the disabled and dependents of our glorious dead, as well as the authorized gratuities will be other items on the expense sheet. These are some of the obligations owing to the returned soldier who is now in health.

The maintaining of Canada's prosperity is an important reason why the Victory Loan should be a smashing success. The money is needed to finance the credits to overseas countries so that they may continue their trade relations with us. If Canada cannot give these credits other countries will, and then Canada will lose all that great overseas trade that has been the mainstay of our agricultural and industrial life for so long.

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U. OF T. MEDS. PLAY PRANKS WITH CARS

Visit Gayety, Childs and Mosher's After Banquet.

Toronto was the scene of some lively pranks played by Varsity Meds. a week ago to-day. After the Fresh-Soph. Banquet the fun began. The Meds. visited the Gayety in a body and mixed things generally for an hour. They even joined in the choruses and gave some of their own yells and songs as a sideline. Some of them addressed the crowd during the intermission. It is rumored that the man who threw the cigar butt into the actresses' eye is to be expelled, and four others to be suspended.

At Child's the management refused to wait on the men and they left in disgust, leaving the sugar on the floor and the glasses much the worse for wear.

Nothing daunted by this set-back the Meds. visited the Dentistry Dance at Mosher's. However, the Dents. were ready for them, and eighty dancers held the Meds. at bay on the stairs. Being sporty, they cheered the winners and departed.

At the corner of Yonge and King the Meds. pulled the old stunt of lowering the car trolleys. They had a glorious time holding up the traffic for twenty minutes with their captured car.

These pranks proved very enjoyable to the students but the Faculty looked with different eyes upon the celebration. It is reported that a fine of $5,000 has been imposed on the participants, besides the particular cases being specially dealt with.

THEOLOGS INITIATED.

The Theological Freshmen of Wesleyan College were accorded a refreshing surprise on Monday night, in the form of the usual initiation.

The Junior boys had abandoned all hopes of being harassed in any way, but this idea was short-lived by the cunning devices of their worthy Seniors.

At 11 p.m. the "Freshies" were lined up, blindfolded, and admitted one by one into the mysteries and traditions of the College. This took the form of bouncing, singing songs and swearing allegiance to the "Household Cat."

The affair ended at 1.30 a.m., by a fruit feed, which was given by the "Sophs" to the verdant men whom they had received into their associations.

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R.V.C. NOTES

LOST.

A bunch of keys, with a metal disc marked 252. Will finder please leave with Porter of the Chemistry Building.

R. V. C. A.A.

There will be an important meeting of the Athletic Association in the Common Room, at 1 p.m. to-day.

Will all the students please turn out.

Don't forget Dr. Symonds' lecture this afternoon, at three o'clock. This is the last chance you will have of hearing Dr. Symonds at the R.V.C. To-day's lecture is expected to be especially interesting as it is to deal with the application to present world conditions of the doctrine of the Kingdom of God. Men students are invited.

R. V. C UNDERGRADUATES.

The Victory Loan campaign closes on Saturday, November 15, but for various reasons it is desirable that all subscriptions from the R.V.C. should be in by Thursday. Therefore will those students who are still considering the matter make up their minds by Thursday at three o'clock. Someone will be in the Common Room on Wednesday and Thursday from one until three to receive subscriptions.

A most important athletic meeting is to be held in the R.V.C. gymnasium at 1.30 p.m. Wednesday. Every girl should make an effort to come out, as the business of the meeting is of great interest to all Undergrads of R. V.C. See R.V.C. notice board for particulars.

A meeting of R.V.C. '22 was held yesterday, with the president, Miss Fry, in the chair. Miss Elizabeth McPartlin and Miss Ruth Shatford were chosen to debate for the class in the Sophomore-Freshman debate. There being no further business the meeting then adjourned.

SENIOR BASKETBALL PRACTICE.

There will be a basketball practice for Seniors—and as many Juniors who would like some additional practice—to-day at 4 o'clock.

CANADA NEEDS MONEY

War Expenditures Still to Be Met From Proceeds of Victory Loan.

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SENIOR TEAM SHOWS FORM IN WORK OUT

Second Team Have Snappy Practice Under Parsons.

THIRD TEAM ALSO OUT.

Shown Few New Tricks In Preparation For To-Day's Game At Macdonald.

The Senior team was out yesterday earlier than usual. At 3.15 they were put through a sharp signal practice by Monty. Special attention was given to some of "Shag's" tricky plays that so fooled Toronto in the last game.

Shag is making a great effort to get his team in perfect condition for the coming battle on Saturday, and from the demonstration yesterday he is succeeding admirably. The first and second teams were only put through a signal practice yesterday, but Shag promises to have a sharp scrimmage to-day, and consequently desires the presence of every member of the said teams on the Stadium at 3.15 to-day.

Flanagan, Ambridge and Norm Williamson made their appearance yesterday in uniform. Bota Ambridge and Flanagan say they are perfectly O.K. again, but very likely Hall will start the game anyway next Saturday. When asked whether Flanagan would play on Saturday, Shag replied that "it would be a close fight between Flanagan, Weiser and Laffoley." It is probable that Williamson will be put in the line to strengthen it.

The following line-up was used yesterday, but following Shag's usual method, nobody knows who will play in what position:

Flying Wing Seath
Left Half Anderson
Centre Half Heney
Right Half Laffoley
Quarter Montgomery
Left Schim Livshin
Centre Scrim Baillie
Right Scrim Timmins
Left Inside Hall
Right Inside Notman
Left Middle Ross
Right Middle Cope
Left Outside Parkins
Right Outside Gilhooly

Spares—Wallace, Weiser, Gallery, Parsons, Mallinson, Kern.

The Second team was out at four o'clock, and was put through a severe practice by "Cap." Parsons. Although Eric is by no means a giant, he handles the second team in a manner eclipsed by none. "Ambrose" Ambridge and Bill Hughes both coached the second team. The team, however, is in fairly good condition and knows its plays. Cap. Parsons thanked his team for the able way they backed him up last Saturday, and declared that no one man missed a signal in the game. Most of the players of last Saturday are out, including Lally, who played the part of a spectator, owing to his injured knee.

The Third team was out for a short signal practice in preparation for their game to-day. Norm Williamson coached them and showed them a few new tricks. "Dug" Lyall was out and will play middle wing against Macdonald. Otherwise, the line-up is unchanged.

The Juniors will meet at the Union at 11 o'clock, where they will have dinner. Then they will take the 12.09 G.T.R. to Ste. Annes. The game starts at 3 o'clock. It is understood that a supper will be tendered to the McGill deputation by the Macdonald squad. Fred Davies has consented to referee the game, and, krowing his reputation, we may rest assured the game will be clean.

The following line-up will be used:

Outside Wings — Ballantyne and Brown.

Middle Wings — Lyall and Mathewson.

Inside Wings—Robinson and Munroe.

Scrimmage—Johnson, Reid, Evans.

Quarter—Quinlan.

Halves—Hamilton, Salter, Falconer.

Fly Wing—Taylor.

Referee—Frod Davies.

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THE SWORD OF BOLSCHEVISM

—By Airman.

The following is the autobiography of Capt. Boubjila, of the class of second year Arts. The writer came to this country unable to speak a word of English, he was a patient at the Montreal General Hospital, and at the Cobourg Military Hospital and still yet patient at Prince of Wales' Hospital, Drummond street, Montreal, during his sojourn of a year and a half in Canada has acquired an acquaintance with the English language which is indeed creditable.—Ed.

It was in year 1905 when my father retired from the Ambassadory post during which my father's family arrived from Bucharest-Roumania, in Besarabia-Russia (then under the Tsar's rule). This period was one of the most critical moments of Russian history. The Russion Bismarck —Premier Stolyin—who as much as he could, crushed with his iron hand, every political idea and political thought. It is he who brought about in that year the uprising to the extreme tragic end, which nobody could do but his notorious, his Kaiser's ideas. This is what one of the sarcastic Duma delegates were telling to my poor father when we arrived in that very uprising moment in that country. But, however, this was the proletariat revolt of 1915 that opposed Russia in a new light which aroused the most curiosity of the other nations in this world. I suppose that everyone who was in old Russia saw the most excellent theatres, as Stanislowsky's Art Theatre in Moscow, and the Maryinsky Opera House in Petrograd where you find the ballet.

Since early eighteen centurey Russia started to possess a forward movement in the world of Art. Glinda, Tschaikowsky, Rubinstein. These three men erected the structure of a new epoch. This people were the first who transcend the melodramiatic remanticism of Italian and French compossers, etc. The power of the Russian artist I think it is He on the most extraordinary broad culture. It is in my fiew, that no country has such educated artists as Russia. I shall therefore started for insteand with Tolstoy, Dostoyevsky, Poushkine, Turgency, and more than that I shall not forget to mention those with the self education as Gorky, Andreieff, Kuprene, etc. They were not products of Universities, but products of the universal learning. And not because I call them the best, for they were good singers, players, writers. But because they were able to control from four to eight languages and not only to speak it, but to read, write the entire literature and understanding the psychology of their nations. Russia has also the most briliant scholars, as: Podvitsotchky, Metchnikoff and Mendelieff. Nevertheless, also we find the most wonderful painters such as: Bruloff, famous for his imporial painting "The last days of Pompeii" and other contemporary Riepin, those Ivan the Terrible is internationally famous. All this are incomparable in their learning, psychological analysis and technique.

Thus, all this what I said, it must be remembered that these painters, musicians, writers of Russia, is not of today Russia, but of Russia before the war and before the Revolution. Today Russia, is not Russia but Red Russia, with their red painters, with red solors of the blood crimes from theirs mother, father, sisters, brothers, relations, friends and the Allies. For they do not use any colors but red colors of blood. That Russia—great country of endless riches—to-day is controlled by the madmen who arise on this earth. Their psychological analysis and techniques are of madmen. Their traditions are of the sword, madmen. From the heavens to the earth these madmen wreak their lust. Under their red hands the millions of people were and are still crying out for their freedom. Over there, in the Red Russia, jails are not only Russian people, who are waiting their release, here or there in this world eternal, but foreigners also. It is five years and two months when I said good-bye to my home, city, country, yet my joy was sadly incomplete, for far, far in that cold land of Red Russian madmen, where my poor adorable parents, mother and father, were assassinated by these Red madmen. Only God Almighty knows how their dead has occurred to them in the month of July, 1917, since last I saw them. Oh, if I could only bring a Red Bolshevic home to you as it has been brought to my own home. It is not hard for you to picture it even in a general way. Epictetus said: Look at me who am without my city, without my house, without my country, without my father, mother. And I have, what? The earth and heavens. And what do I want? Cela revient au meme to me. Am I not without sorrow? Am I not without fear? Am I not free? He continues: Who did any of you see me failing at the object of my desire? Or ever falling into that which I would avoid? Did I ever blame God or man? Did I ever accuse any man? Did any of you ever see me wiar a sorrofull? And how do I meet with those whom you are introduce to me—I admire? Do not I treat them like my brothers? Who, when one sees me does not think that I am an English-Canadian? But not in speaking the English language.

TO CARE FOR WOUNDED

Money From Victory Loan Will Be Used to Re-establish Soldiers.

Our soldiers in France faced perils other than those of shell and gas and machine-gun fire. There was the peril of tuberculosis. Up to August last 3,909 soldiers suffering from this disease had been returned to Canada. These were placed in sanitoriums under the direction of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and they are one of the departments of that branch that must be maintained, and come under the head of capital war outlay.

All of these men and some 20,000 others, disabled or ill, will be looked after with money raised through the Victory Loan 1919. It is the sacred duty of Canadians that the money is forthcoming.

Credits Must Be Established for Sale of Surplus Products.

Success of Victory Loan 1919 Will Insure Steady Markets for Farmers.

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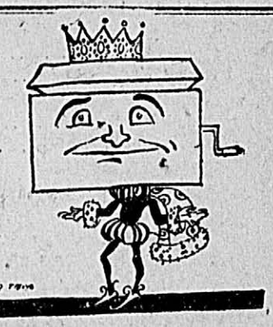
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